

REMARKS

In an Official Action dated July 12, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the claims are patentable over the prior art of record. However, the Examiner raised a few issues regarding the form of the claims. In addition, the Examiner raised an obvious-type double-patenting rejection.

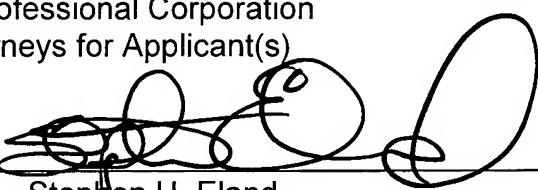
The claims have been amended to address the issues raised by the Examiner regarding the form of the claims. In addition, a terminal disclaimer and the required fee are enclosed. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in the Official Action.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants believe that this application is in form for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any issues remain regarding the allowability of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney by phone.

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